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REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication, dated 19 August 2004, regarding documents submitted with applicant's Reply Brief, dated 8 March 2004.

The Office communication asserts that the seven sample articles that were included with the applicant's Reply Brief should have been brought to the Examiner's attention sooner. The applicant respectfully disagrees with this assertion.

The sample articles were presented in response to the Examiner's expressed definition of the term "electrode" in the Examiner's Answer dated 16 January 2004 (page 9, lines 6-22). The Examiner had not presented this definition in any prior correspondence, and thus the applicant had no reason to rebut the definition prior to the Examiner's Answer.

Respectfully submitted,


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